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American Woodmen

American Woodmen to Hold Formal Opening of Building

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—The American Woodmen formally opened for public inspection its own home office building at 2130 Downing St. today. For approximately 25 years the society has leased quarters in the Arapahoe building in the heart of the city.

At the eighth quadrennial convention of the society, held in August, 1933, Lawrence H. Lightner, who, as supreme clerk, had conducted the business affairs of the order since 1913, was elected supreme commander, succeeding Dr. E. D. D. Abner. He immediately set in motion the machinery which has culminated in the realization of the American Woodmen home office building, his dreams of 20 years; in fact, his plans were practically completed prior to his election to the supreme commandership.

Though not as elaborate as at first contemplated—due to the general depression of the last three years—yet, the building is commensurate to the needs of the society for many years to come.

To assist in the conduct of home office affairs, the quadrennial convention elected Benjamin H. Graham of Los Angeles, as his successor to the office of supreme clerk. Mr. Graham, for the past 11 years, has been supervisor and district manager of the work in California. Other supreme camp officers stationed at the home office include Dr. T. T. McKinney, supreme physician, and Mrs. M. I. Smith, national counselor of the juvenile department.

Twenty-seven office workers complete the home office personnel. Supreme camp officers and members of the supreme executive council, who will be present for the formal opening, include J. E. Robinson, vice supreme commander, Houston, Tex.; E. E. Carrington, supreme auditor, Detroit, Mich.; G. W. Norman, supreme banker, Austin, Tex.; Dr. G. M. Munchus, Fort Worth, Tex., and Dr. E. W. D. Abner, past supreme commander, Denver, Colo.

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Elks.

Select Indianapolis As Scene of Next Year's Confab

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—With the annual I. B. P. O. E. of W convention, the 35th, now a matter of history in Atlantic City N. J., and the Hon. J. Finley Wilson once more secure in the grand exalted rulership, New Yorkers look proudly at their part in the spectacular proceedings.

Among the New Yorkers pointed to with considerable pride is the Rev. Dr. Lorenzo King, of St. Mark's M. E. church, assistant grand chaplain of the order. He delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Miss Dorothy Haigh of Brooklyn, an honor graduate of New York university, and Elk scholarship winner, delivered the alumni address at the convention.

Name Contestants

In the oratorical contest, the New York representative was Miss Barbara Cooper, and there were five other contestants. This was won by Miss Bettie Francis of Washington, D. C., the daughter of Dr. John R. Francis. Miss Cooper was second. There was keen competition in this event.

To fill the place on the board left vacant by the death of Dr. Thomas L. Love of Raleigh, N. C., there was a temporary appointment of Samuel B. Mitchell, of Monarch Lodge No. 45 of New York. He is expected to be elected to the place later, as he is very popular.

At the meeting of the auditors, James B. Allen of Imperial Lodge No. 127 of New York was made chairman. Mr. Allen is high in Elkdom in the East.

Harlem Is Proud

Justifiably proud of its showing in the parade, which included 20,000 persons, and which tied up traffic, is Harlem. One of the greatest contributions to the spectacle was a unit of the police of New York City, whom Commissioner O'Ryan had given permission to attend the convention.

Sgt. Louis Chisholm of the West 135th Street station, headed this squad, immaculately and smartly attired, marching erect. The expenses of the unit were paid by Bill "Bojangles" Robinson famous tap-dancer and member of the Monarch Lodge.

Hundreds of New Yorkers were included in the delegation. They went by train, plane, motor cars, buses and boat. In fact, they looked to the convention as one of the finest things in their career. All pronounced the convention and the parade one of the most successful in the history of the order. On to Indianapolis next year is the cry now.

PHILADELPIA, PA.
RECORD

AUG 30 1934

HENRY AGAIN CHOSEN TREASURER OF ELKS

Judge Hueston Asks Lodge to Vote $10,000 Extra for Education.

By JOSEPH H. RAINEY.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 29.—Magistrate Edward W. Henry, of Philadelphia, was re-elected today to a fourth term as grand treasurer of the Negro Elks.

Henry won over Samuel Brown, of New York, at the 35th annual convention of the order.

James E. Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala., was re-elected grand secretary, and Judge William C. Hueston, of Washington, re-elected commissioner of education.

Henry reported that the lodge was in good financial condition, despite an arrearage of $5556.60 in salaries and pensions for the past year. The total receipts for the year were $37,588.24; disbursements, $30,955.99, of which $7475 was paid out for scholarships.

Judge Hueston declared that Negroes are being denied an opportunity to go to school in many sections of the country and asked the Elks to extend their educational program to adults. He asked the grand lodge for an additional $10,000 appropriation for the coming year to be used by the educational department.

In the last nine years, the Elks have spent $160,000 for furthering the education of Negro youth. During that period 122 have been sent to universities and colleges on Elk scholarships, 58 have been graduated, 50 percent with cum laude honors, and 70 are still in school.

Grand Lodge of Elks Went $10,000 in Red

Afro-American

Report for Year Ending July, 1933, Shows $38,825 Taken in; $49,632 Spent.

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OUTLAY OF EDUCATIONAL FUND DOUBLES INCOME

Baltimore Md

Grand Exalted Ruler's Expense Totals $8,562

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The grand lodge of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks ofthe World went $10,807 in the red, during the year ending July 31, 1933, according to the minutes of the thirty-fourth annual grand lodge session, released at the convention here last week.

Receipts from all sources for that period totaled $38,825. The disbursements were $49,632. A balance of $15,498 was left on hand to the credit of all funds as of July 31, 1933. The cash balance a year previous was $27,304.

Educational Fund Spends $15,514

The receipts for the period were reported as follows:

General fund, $26,433; educational fund, $7,473; Official organ fund, $4,625; Junior Elks fund, $266; Shrine fund, $7; total, $38,825.

The following disbursements from the several funds were reported:

General fund, $32,178; , educational fund, $15,514; official orgar fund, $1,880; Junior Elks fund $59.10; total, $49,632.

Elk lodges paid taxes totaling $20,080 into the general fund Other items credited to the general fund were $731 from the sale of supplies, $1,288 from fees for new and reinstated lodges, $1,000 from the grand lodge entertainment committee, $2,853 from taxes from affiliated temples of Daughter Elks, $295 from taxes from past exalted rulers' councils, $75 from fees for organization of civil liberty leagues, $31 from the closed Mechanics Bank of Richmond, Va.

The educational fund received $6,173 from taxes paid by lodges, $137 from contributions from

Divine Pays for Connecticut Property

MILFORD, Conn. (CNS)—Closing the deal with a full payment in cash, Father Divine has just purchased a new home here, according to the cult leader's attorney.

REINDEER END ANNUAL MEET

Amsterdam News

Will Convene Ever 2 Years in Future—Pick New York

9-29-34

The B. P. O. of Reindeer closed its twelfth annual Grand Lodge session Tuesday in Asbury Park after re-electing Albert R. Patterson of Richmond, Va., as grand dictator and choosing New York as its next convention city.

New York was given wide recognition in the selection of officers. Chosen to serve with Mr. Patterson are Walter C. Robinson, New York, vice-dictator; S. McClean, New York, grand lecturing dictator; Edward Wilke, Boston, grand master dictator of works; D. Worrell, Brooklyn, grand prelate; Samuel T. Gainer, Brooklyn, grand assistant secretary; Charles W. Norman, New York, grand sergeant-at-arms; William A. Dart, Atlantic City, grand legal adviser; Arthur Williams, Richmoond, grand inner guard; William Luca, Washington, D. C., grand outer guard; James Worrell. New York, grand organizer; Andrew Porter, Atlantic City, and R. Mosley, same city, grand trustees. Dr. John Hilburn of Baltimore and Claude Waterman of New York were elected grand auditors. Arthur Fesperman, one of Asbury Park's best known citizens, was chairman of the convention committee.

Deelgates or Knights Lodge No. 15 of New York, of which J. Darrah Campbell is dictator, introduced a resolution recommending the establishment of an industrial department to aid the economic advancement of the organization. Ernest Rogers was the second delegate from Knights Lodge.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church was filled to capacity for the opening of the convention last Sunday night. The Rev. S. Donowa, the pastor, preached, stressing the necessity of racial unity and co-operation.

Monday night the delegates were welcomed by Sherman O. Dennis, mayor of Asbury Park, who made a stirring speech which was responded to by Grand Dictator Patterson. The first joint session of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter since the institution of the order opened Monday morning. The meeting was featured by the expression of oneness among the men and the women, cemeting the spirit upon which the order is built. The grand dictator and Mrs. Bessie J. Wardell of Boston, grand noble queen, played leading roles at this meeting.

The general session of the Grand Lodge got under way Tuesday. Among the recommendations made and adopted, inculcated in what was termed a "New Deal" was the establishment of a sinking fund for the financial protection of all lodges and for the convening of the Grand Lodge biannually instead of annually. As the result of the adoption of these recommendations made by the grand dictator, the next session will be held in New York City in 1936. Three lodges will be host at that time. Knights No. 15 and Cosmopolitan No. 21 of Manhattan, and Brooklyn Lodge No. 19, together with their chapters.

The street demonstration was colorful, with a unit of the New Jersey State Militia leading the parade followed by the crack Reindeer drill team of Atlantic City. Several outstanding units won praise as they passed along on review.

Gov. A. Harry Moore Of Jersey Greets Negro Elks At Smoker

By E. M. Gaynor

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Among the many honored guests who appeared at the benefit smoker given Saturday by the Mortuary Committee of Pride of Jersey Lodge No. 22 of which Frank West is exalted ruler, was Gov. A. Harry Moore, past exalted ruler of the White Elkdom of Jersey City Lodge No. 212; George E. Bates, 1st Grand Exalted Ruler of I. B. P. O. E. W.; Roy Lancaster, Colonel Ellison, W. L. Gilliam, James H. Fultz, Courtney Hauls, Charles W. A. Scariville and many others.

C. Bion Jones master of ceremonies, introduced the principal speaker, Governor Moore and Commander Mulory, who entered the crowded hall about 12:45 a. m. after a day of campaign speeches throughout the state and welcomed the organization in a brotherly talk. But a striking scene was the first meeting of Gov. Moore and John Harris, a young Elk of New York who was pardoned by the Governor over 5 years ago, when sentenced to a fraud charge in Jersey, and sentenced to serve 20 years at the State Prison. Young Harris served nearly 3 years before he, through the able help of C. B. Jones, was set free again.

During the smoker, John Reddick, chairman of the entertainment committee featured Reginald Knight, the youngest member of the lodge and Joe Davis and his boys' orchestra and a vocal selection by A. F. Flourney.

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International Order of King's Daughters and Sons.

RESENT ORDER OF NAT'L BODY

Chronicle

Illinois King's Daughters Protest Jim Crow Ruling

10-27-34

Boston

The action of the Biennial Convention of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons in Providence, R. I., recently, in accepting a resolution asking the various state departments to set up separate branches for colored members, was repudiated by the Illinois Branch of the Order a short time ago.

The recommendation of the General Convention was brought to the Board meeting of the Illinois branch and the members of the board felt that it was not right to ask colored members to form a separate branch. The following letter was sent to the Executive Committee of the International body:

Oak Park, Illinois,
October 11, 1934

To the Executive Committee of the Central Council of the International Orders of the King's Daughters and Sons.

Dear Friends:

The Executive Committee of the Illinois Branch in a pre-convention meeting in Oak Park, voted not to accept the recommendation adopted by the General Convention in Providence, Rhode Island, which advises organizing the colored Circles into separate branches within the state.

Feeling that this is a backward step and not in accordance with the fundamental principles of the order, the Committee further voted to protest against this action and respectfully urges that this matter be given earnest and prayerful consideration.

In Illinois we have many colored Circles with whom we have worked in harmony for over forty years, feeling that the contact has been mutually beneficial, and we are unwilling to give up this association, unless the request comes from them.

This action taken at General Convention seems to us entirely at variance with the ideas expressed by the Founders.

Margaret Bottome said in one of her letters, which is published in "Heart to Heart Talks," "Our Order of the King's Daughters is a spirit, and if that idea be lost, all that makes it of best consequence is gone. It means that whatsoever you do, do it In His Name. It is designed to bring up all of life into this Spiritual plane. And this is the reason for the absence of age-line, color-line, creed lines, social lines; all here are merged into the love of Christ. In His Name—keep emphasizing the spirit of the Order. God is the father of all, and we are all His children."

We also feel strongly that this action will have a detrimental effect upon the estimation in which the Order has always been held throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted:
Committee: Marian Fairman, Sylvia. S. Bannon, Nellie Bennett.

At the convention in Providence, the committee on "Problem of Colored Representation" which had been studying the question for some time, made the recommendation of separation of the colored members. This committee was headed by Mrs. Henry S. Eley, a vice president of the King's Daughters and Sons, of Suffolk, Va. Also on the committee was Mrs. J. F. Sensenbaugh, president of the Illinois branch. In convention, Mrs. Sensenbaugh did not favor the segregating resolution, and carried the fight back to her state branch.

The only colored delegate to the general convention in Providence was Mrs. Darden of Chicago, Ill., who denounced the action of the general convention, and promised that the Circle of which she is president wuld carry the fight against segregation to the limit.

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Prior to the appointment of the receiver a general reduction in the salaries of all officers had been ordered.

The grand chancellor's salary was reduced to $639 a year. The secretary to the grand chancellor was cut from $900 to $300 annually, the stenographer from $900 to $600, and the clerk's position, formerly paying $600, abolished entirely.

The grand lodge treasurer was chopped $300 and the secretary $900.

VIOLATION OF LAW IS U. S. CHARGE

Gov. Attorney Seeks Invalidation of D.C. Charter

IGNORED WARNING

Endowment Department Already In Receivership

WASHINGTON, D .C.— United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett last week asked the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to dissolve the Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia as a corporation of the District of Columbia.

In his bill of complaint, he points out that the order was incorporated here May 24, 1905, as a benevolent association. It was licensed here as a fraternal beneficial association from 1906 to April 30 last.

The order is guilty of an abuse of its corporate powers and franchises, Mr. Garnett alleges, in that it has never had its principal offices and place of business in the District of Columbia and has never kept its books, records, and files here as required by law.

Says Law Violated

Its failure to do so, he asserts, constitutes a violation of law, for which the penalty is forfeiture of the corporate charter.

On February 28, last, he claims, the order was notifed through its secretary by J. A. Marshall, superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia, that it had to comply with the law and maintain its principal officers and place of business here, but no action was taken in this regard.

Mr. Garnett asked the court to forfeit the corporate rights and powers of the order and dissolve the corporation.

The corporate officers of the Knights of Pythias are S. W. Green, president; L. E. Brown, secretary, and T. Gillis Nutter, treasurer. The home office is 1044 Mississippi Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Green resides in New Orleans, La.

Orders Second Setback

This is the second blow to the order in recent months. In August a receiver was appointed for the endowment department of the order. According to reports the condition was the result of "gross mismanagement" of funds on the part of lodge.

S. V. Green, supreme chancellor of the lodge and grand chancellor of Louisiana jurisdiction while admitting the receivership declared it was all friendly and that the step was taken to insure the permanancy of the organization.

Speaking of the receivership Mr. Green said at that time: "I welcome it on the basis it has been arranged as the only practicable way in which to rehabilitate our order in Louisiana with least hardship to the members."

"The appointment of the receiver", Mr. Green continued, "is in line with our program to save money so that we may meet our obligations. Prior to action, uncertainty had caused many members to file suits against the department, an unnecessary expense to them and to the order which was compelled to defend itself in such suits.

"We are planning to pay in full all legitimate death claims against our endowment department before April, 1935.

LAW OBSERVANCE IS URGED BY NEGROES

Colored Knights Of Pythias Hear Grand Chancellor

Loyalty and obedience to constituted authority were urged upon 400 members of the Colored Knights of Pythias by their Grand Chancellor Oscar W. Adams at a meeting here yesterday. Chancellor Adams outlined plans for opening new chapters of the lodge in the state and discussed the work accomplished in 1934.

Twenty-two lodges were represented at the meeting which was held at the Pythian Temple.

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Mayor Denies Jim Crow as Shriners Meet

Delegates to 34th Annual Session in Cleveland Told Doors Are Open.

VISITORS REGISTERED FROM 22 STATES, D.C.

Street Parade Is Included on Convention Program.

CLEVELAND, Ohio—Declaring that the City of Cleveland neither encourages nor allows jim crowism, and that the doors to all amusements and public buildings stand open to all, Mayor Harry L. Davis extended a welcome to visitors and delegates to the 34th annual session of the A.E.O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Monday evening.

The mayor's welcome address was delivered at the public reception, held at the Mt. Zion Congregational Church. Others who extened welcomes were:

Others Extend Welcome

The Rev. S. H. Sweeny, Dr. Charles Garvin, Mrs. Ozetta Pollard, illustrious grand commandress of Sahara Court, Daughters of Isis; and State Representative Chester Gillespie.

Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Bernice Crowler and Mrs. Ada Williams.

The sessions, which included the Imperial Grand Court, Daughters of Isis, opened Sunday afternoon, with an open house at headquarters. Memorial services were held Sunday evening at the Mt. Zion Church.

Business sessions began Monday morning and were to extend through Wednesday.

Harry Knight, imperial potentate, presided a the council's opening session and Mrs. Alice E. Campbell, imperial grand commandress, presided at the court session.

Tuesday's program included a street parade and a dance at headquarters.

The committee on arrangements included:

C. Palmer, Charles Lewis, A. A. Goodrich, Charles Gordon, J. D. Goggings, L. J. Price, J. Gibson, J. Gordon, J. Nixon, J. Dent, Robert Todd, Frank Brown, Perry B. Jackson, L. Gray, L. D. French, Ira Johns, Howard Jackson;

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Visitors Listed

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Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy, Mrs. A. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nixon, Mrs. A. L. Freeman;

Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Betty Miles, Josepn Hankerson, Colvin Bethea, F. Gaskins, John M. Marshall, Charles Roscoe, George Statesman, Layton K. Sawyer and Richard A. Whaley.

Illinois

Mrs. Corabelle Barrett, Mrs. Lottie B. Murphy, Mrs. A. Matthew, C. R. Jones, J. Knight, Charles F. Seales,. Adolph Simms, Sandy W. Trice and James E. White, all of Chicago.

Connecticut

William H. Hickman, New Haven.

Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Covington; Harry Martin, Louisville.

Nebraska

H. J. Klenny, Ohama.

Florida

Moses Mack, Jacksonville.

Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKay, Oklahoma City.

Colorado

Marie O'Neil, Denver.

Minnesota

J. H. Taylor.

Ohio

R. Bradford, Oberlin; Amos Foreman, Akron; L. H. Foreman, Akron; W. H. Baldwin, Wellington; Frank Brown, Cincinnati; J. Logan, Toledo; Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Bridgeport; George T. Simpson, Wilberforce.

Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorsey, C. H. Scruggs, William C. Lewis, Samuel R. Cox, A. A. Clark, Francis Farmer, George W. Stevenson, J. H. Manley, George Henderson, Mrs. Rosa Norris, T. C. Hicks, Sewickley; S. W. Jordan, Sewickley; A. P. T. Stevenson, Philadelphia; Mrs. Alice Saunders.

Rhode Island

William A. Heathman, Providence.

Delaware

Charles Johnson, J. Atwood Brownlow, William A. Robinson, Phillip Sadler and Major Dupree all of Wilmington.

Indiana

Walter Green, Indianapolis; James Pyles.

Michigan

H. York Harrison, Flint.

Georgia

J. W. Dobbs, Atlanta, grand master Masons.

Missouri

Mrs. F. Carter Beames. St. Louis; Mrs. Sara L. Banks, St. Louis; Mrs. Bessie E. Coleman, St. Louis; Mrs. Gertrude E. Dunbar, St. Louis; Mrs. Lillie Loveing, St. Louis; R. C. Fisher, Fred W. Dabney, Kansas City.

Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitchell, Mrs. Ozella Dorsey, Mrs. Irene Green, Mrs Laura Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Thomas F. Jones, George F. Mason, Lloyd Johnson and George Johnson, all of Baltimore.

New York

Mrs. Alice Campbell, Mrs. Irene Henry Miss Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Florence M Little, Robert Stevenson and Eugene C Little, all of New York City; William Kelley, Buffalo; Nathaniel Murich, Rochester.

North Carolina

Z. Alexander, Charlotte; A. B. Bailey Charlotte.

New Jersey

St. Elmo Davenport, Atlantic City Harry J. Simms, Vineland; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Musson, Newark; R. Hill Brown.

Virginia

Samuel C. Suggs, Richmond; William A. Jones, Roanoke; O. Walden, Holland.

Alabama

M. J. Heard, Birmingham; Mrs. L. B. Shorter.

SHRINERS GATHER IN OHIO CITY

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Business sessions started Monday, a two mile street parade with many bands and patrols from Pittsburgh, Akron, Columbus, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, featured.

Tuesday's sessions were marked by the annual election of officers. Delegates from all over the United States are present, with Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C. and Baltimore having largest numbers registered.

The Imperial Council of the Imperial Grand Court Daughters of Isis are also holding their annual convention in connection with the Shrine.

Suprem Council of Masons Begins its Annual Session

WASHINGTON.—The heart of every man should swell with unadulterated pride when he is reminded of the fact that Masonry was brought westward by the Phoenicians, and that they were generally admitted to be colored people.

This statement was given at the Supreme Council of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons by the Rev. William D. Taylor, pastor of Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, when welcome exercises were held for the convention at his church. His sermon was on the antiquity, principles, and the influence of the Masonic fraternity.

"When Henry, the Sixth, of England asked in the fifth century, 'What was the beginning of Masonry?' he was told to look toward the East," the pastor continued. "When the sublime story of the Sphinx is told, and the secrets of the Egyptian pyramids; and the mummies of the Shepherd kings and the mighty Pharaohs are revived, then and then only will the origin of Masonry be revealed."

Order Older than History

That is information that has been handed down from generation to generation, he said, as the traditions have been handed down; for the order is older than written history. The Rev. Mr. Taylor added:

"Its history runs back until it becomes lost in the midst of obscurity and mythology, and all of the researches and investigations of scholars in Masonry have served to prove and corroborate the truthfulness of this information.

"In its early days, there were practical architects, skilled workers and builders in the order. The capital cities of Phoenicia, Tyre and Sidon, were built by the religious fraternity or society of builders known as the Dionician architects. This was a brotherhood of men banded together to do their duty as builders and to put their best into their work."

Tracing the evolution of the order down to this day, the Rev. Mr. Taylor told the craftsmen that Masonry stripped a man of external appendages and filled him with internal qualities — manhood, truthfulness, and the other requisites of character.

He explained the term "free" in the expression, "Free Masonry," as meaning unfettered by worldly narrowness, and bigotry, and of possessing unlimited attributes. adding that he must not be forced to accomplish things.

No Slaves Can Be Masons

"A man cannot be a slave and a Mason," he continued. "You may put on this regalia, you may be charged at the altar, you may go to the east and to the west, but unless you be free, you cannot be a Mason."

The Rev. E. V. Perryman was master of ceremonies; he was introduced by Edward Love, grand master of this jurisdiction. The welcome address was delivered by L. B. Hooper, church clerk; the response by C. T. Cuney, of Jackson, Miss., and the history of the order by R. J. Wood, secretary general of New York.

WASHINGTON MAN HEAD OF MASONIC SUPREME COUNCIL

Edward Love Elected at Order's 58th Biennial Session

Washington, Sept.—(A. N. P.)—Edward Love, of this city, was elected president of the Supreme Council of the General Grand Masonic Congress at its fifty-eighth biennial session held here last week.

Other officers chosen include T. J. Cuney, of Jackson, Mississippi, vice president; Clarence Winters, also of Jackson, secretary; Eugene Menacho of New York, treasurer; J. J. Marshall, of Newark, N. J., senior warden; R. Berry of this city, junior warden, and the Rev. B. C. Chavers, chaplain.

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As the result of a schism occasioned by the formation of the National Grand Lodge of North America in 1847, the Boyer Grand Lodge underwent a reorganization. At an Assembly of the Craft held in New York City on October 13. 1848, it adopted the title of United Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., of New York," retaining upon its register the same lodges previously mentioned.

The officers of the new body were (6): James Barnet, Grand Master; Jacob R. Gibbs, Deputy Grand Master; Alexander Elston, Senior Grand Warden; Arnold Ricks, Junior Grand Warden: Charles A. Horton, Grand Treasurer; Ransom F. Wake, Grand Secretary.

Between 1848 and 1850, several of the independent Grand Lodges met upon various occasions to discuss the effect of the formation of the National Grand Lodge upon the general government of Freemasonry among the Negro population throughout the United States. These meetings finally culminated into the formation of an organized group opposed to such an institution and the officers of the United Grand Lodge who signed the articles of Union on June 12, 1850, declaring opposition to the national organization, were: James Barnett, Grand Master; Jacob R. Gibbs, Deputy Grand Master; Alexander Elston, Senior Grand Warden; Arnold Ricks, Junior Grand Warden; Jacob Francis, Grand Register; Ransom F. Wake, Grand Secretary.

The records of New York have brought to light the existence of three additional sovereign bodies. At this point mention will be made of but two. Under date of June 14, 1858, the records of the United Grand Lodge make note of the receipt of the following communication, which reads in part as follows:

"You are most respectfully invited to attend a meeting of "The Osiris Electic Grand Lodge of North America" and the "Philanthropic Grand Lodge of New York," to be held on the 24th day of June, A. L. 5858, and A. D. 1858, at the hall 185 Spring street, at M o'clock (noon).—

Signed in behalf of the "Osiris Grand Lodge of North America," Rev. Theodore Holly of Connecticut; Chas. Anthony; Jas. Whitefield, Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. William Monroe of Detroit, Mich.

Signed in behalf of "Philanthropic Grand Lodge of North America," E. Robinson of Philadelphia, Penna.; Jas. Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. J. Williams of Michigan; C. Hesdra, N. Y. City; Wm. Lambert, Michigan.

Under date of January 3, 1860, a notice was received from the Philanthropic Grand Lodge, stating that the charter of "Philanthropic Lodge No. 1," of New York City had been suspended. Beyond the foregoing references nothing further about either of these organizations appears in the records.

We now come to the fourth sovereign body formed in this state. Some time during the early 70's, the New York State adjunct of the National Grand Lodge which was formed in 1848, by some of those who had withdrawn from the Boyer Grand Lodge, withdrew from the national body and sought reconciliation with the original group at this period functioning as the United Grand Lodge, similar overtures having been made from time to time as far back as 1857, but nothing came of the earlier movements due to the fact, the members of the United group were very bitter toward those who had joined with the national movement. In fact the records indicate that families were rent in twain, and former friends became enemies, so intense was the feeling about the matter. On December 27, 1877, consolidation of the two rival organizations was finally accomplished under the title of "Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of the State of New York," to which the phrase "Prince Hall" was added in 1920. The author of this historical account has in his collection the only known copy extant of the proceedings of consolidation published at that time.

The officers selected at the time of the Union were (7): John Chase Grand Master; Alfred J. Aldridge Deputy Grand Master; Robert H McDougall,, Senior Grand Warden George W. A. Murray, Junior Grand Warden; J. A. Trower, Grand Treasurer; William A. Tollbert, Grand Secretary; Peter T. Jewell, Grand Lecturer; Benjamin Myers, Grand Pursuivant; Major R. Poole, Grand Sword Bearer; Charles Lane, Grand Standard Bearer; Theodore Dey, Grand Marshal; Albert Wilson, Grand Registrar; Henry H. Johnson, Grand Director of Ceremonies; William H. Lemons, Senior Grand Deacon; George Harris, Junior Grand Deacon; William P. Simpson, Senior Grand Steward; Horace Bailey, Senior Grand Steward; Charles Holmes, Junior Grand Steward; Samuel J. Berry, Junior Grand Steward; Edward V. C. Eato, Grand Organist; Rev. William F. Butler, Grand Chaplain; William T. Potter, Grand Tyler.

Although each historian has credited the Boyer Grand Lodge with having been the first regular sovereign body formed in this state, the writer has recently come across data pertaining to a jurisdiction which was erected prior to the year 1845. This information indicates however that the body in question could not be classified as of "regular origin." This group bore the title of "Saint Phillip's Grand Lodge for the State of New York" and was organized in 1841.

The only data available were transcribed from the same small pamphlet "Masonic Journal" mentioned in the chapter relative to Pennsylvania. The following transcriptions are taken verbatim from same:

Lodges chartered from under the auspices of United Independent Harmony Grand Lodge— Celestial Lodge, No. 2, to be held in the City of New York, chartered May 8, 1837, A. Y. M. 5837; Evening Star of the East Lodge, No. 1, chartered with a conventional warrant for the State of New York, to be held in the city or county of New York, chartered September 9, 1839; St. Peter's Lodge No. 1. for Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey, chartered June 10, 1841, with an Independent Warrant clear of taxation, but in comfority to the true principles of Ancient York Masonry.

Evening Star of the East Lodge, No. 1. chartered for the State of New York***with a right to grant letters of Dispensation or Warrants of Subordination formed and organized by a general convention, with a sufficient number of representative Lodges under her subordination according to the ancient usages of Masonry, June 24, 1841,***a Grand Lodge under the name, style of St. Phillip's Grand Lodge for the State of New York.

Officers At The Formation

Grand Master, Bazil Banks; Deputy Grand Master, Henry Stokes; Grand Senior Warden, James Towson: Grand Junior Warden, Richard P. Reevey; Grand Secretary, Robert Cypress.

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Officers upon the warrants granted and acknowledged to be the only genuine under the auspices of United Independent Harmony Grand Lodge.

Celestial Lodge, No. 2.

Master, Rev. Jacob Matthews Senior Warden, John P. Thompson; Junior Warden, Henry C. Thompson.

Evening Star Of The East Lodge No. 1.

Master, David Inslee; Senior Warden, Henry Merwin; Junior Warden, Bazil Banks.

Saint Peter's Lodge, No. 1 For Jersey City

Master, Henry W. Harris; Senior Warden, Matthias S. Day; Junior Warden, Charles G. Miller.

MASONIC NOTES

By BERTRAM L. BAKER

"The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all peoples everywhere the end of our contention."

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Knights of Peter Claver.
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Knights Of Peter Claver Close Convention In New Orleans

Courier

Convention Does Much Constructive Work. Decide To Meet Bi-Annually Instead Of Annually. Next Meeting At Beaumont, Texas, In 1936.

8-18-34

Picture

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 16 — Here in the gate-way to the middle West where Lafayette once made his headquarters, where the famous Colonial French and Spanish settlers made this the finest spot in America on the banks of the Father of Waters, The Knights of Peter Claver closed their twenty-fifth annual convention last week amid the scenes made famous in American history by notables of the Catholic faith.

More than 500 delegates from 15 different States were present. Beaumont, Texas, was selected as the place for the convention in 1936. It was decided to meet every two years instead of annually.

Louis Israel, Plaquemine, La., for the past eight years, the head of the organization, was again selected as supreme knight and Mrs. L. A. Aubry, New Orleans, for the past seven years head of the ladies' auxiliary, was selected to again be the supreme lady. Others officers elected were as follows; George Thompson, Donaldsonville, La., deputy knight; J. E. Glapion, Sr., N. O. National sec.; Gilbert Faustina, Mobile, Ala., National treasurer; Dr. C. C. Hayden, N. O. La., National physician; A. P. Tureaud, New Orleans, National advocate; Frank Trenier, Mobile, Ala., charter member; Geo. L. Rieras, N. O., National editor; Rev. J. A. Laly, S. S. J., New Port Arthur, Tex.; national chaplain, Henry T. Green, Houston, Tex.; deputy for Texas; Ed LaSalle, Kansas City, Mo., deputy for Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, Illinois; T. E. Carriere, Opelousas, La., deputy of Louisiana.

In the woman's auxiliary, the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. R. Aubry, supreme lady; Mrs. George L. Rieras, N. O., vice-supreme lady; Mrs. E. B. Jones, Galveston, Tex., National secretary; Mrs. C. T. Wililams, Mobile, Ala., National treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Lunnon, Houston, Texas, deputy for Texas; Mrs. L. A. Toussaint, Lafayette, La., deputy for Louisiana; Mrs. Lillian Crocker, N. O., associate editor; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, N. O., counsellor for Junior daughters.

SUPREME KNIGHT

LOUIS M. ISRAEL
Plaquemine, La., who was elected supreme knight of the Knights of Peter Claver for the ninth consecutive time in the convention recently held in New Orleans, La.

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National Ideal Benefit Society

National Ideals' Session Scores At Baltimore

Planet 9-15-34

Baltimore, Md., September 6—The National Ideal Benefit Society closed tonight in the city of Baltimore, what has been classed as one of the best conventions ever held by that order. The board of directors sessions, which were held Monday night, marked the informal opening of this setting. The Supreme Lodge was called to order by Supreme Master A. W. Holmes in the Sharon Baptist Church with Rev. R. B. Taylor officiating as the Supreme Chaplain. Welcome on the part of the Sharon Baptist Church was delivered by Thomas F. Jones, trustee of this church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. Miss Daisy Hamner of Philadelphia, responded.

Supreme Master A. W. Holmes Supreme Secretary Sallie B Cogbill. Supreme Treasurer T. L Beverly, and Auditor Alma L Chapman rendered their reports which reflected progress for the year, in that they showed all obligations of the society paid with a creditable balance to add to the reserve of the organization.

The climax of this convention came Tuesday night when the officers and delegation were publicly welcomed by his honor, Mayor Howard W. Jackson. Senator Melvin L. Fines introduced the distinguished speaker, Rev. Beal Elliott, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Rev. Vivian T. Key, pastor of Pamunkey M. E. Church, and William .G. Price, Grand Master of the United Order of Good Hope, delivered welcome addresses respectively on the part of the churches of Baltimore, the local Ideal lodges of Baltimore and fraternal organizations. All of these addresses breathed the spirit of cordiality and good will. Dr. Joseph T. Hill, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Richmond, responded to these addresses, in a very happy vein. A charming solo was rendered by Mrs. Oliver W. Smith of Richmond. Delightful music was furnished for this occasion by the Sharon Baptist Church Choir, directed by Mrs. M. S. Calloway and the West Philadelphia Chorus directed by Mrs. Dorothy Conn.

The Nursery Guardian convention held the spotlight in the Wednesday morning session. President, Fannie H. Ricks, of W. Philadelphia, and Secretary Jessie B. Taylor of Philadelphia, rendered their annual reports. The children's hour from twelve to one was a very inspiring feature. Children from Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, and Norfolk districts participated.

The Mt. Oliver Progressive Choir No. 2 of Baltimore entertained at the Wednesday night session. Mrs. Pearl Brown, State Directress of Education of the I. B. P. O. E. W. thrilled the audience with an address on organization.

Thursday morning was occupied with discussion of problems affecting field work. Field Director Amos C. Clark made his report on the membership campaign. More than two thousand members were added to the order during this campaign.

Thursday afternoon the delegation was taken on a very interesting and enjoyable sightseeing tour.

In the final session, the officers were installed by Rev. Wm. H. Dean, pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church. Prizes for meritorious work were presented to the successful lodges and nurseries by Mrs. Octavia Parker of Baltimore, Mrs. Lucinda J. Carter of Glen Allen, Va.; Mrs. Maude A. Morrisett of Philadelphia and Amos C. Clark. Music for this occasion was furnished by the Petersburg Ideal Chorus directed this session was John F. Crowner of Baltimore. At the conclusion of this session every one was invited to the lecture room of the church where a very appetizing menu was served.

The local Ideals of Baltimore under the leadership of Mrs. Octavia Parker, Rev. Beal Elliott and his church deserve great credit for the very efficient way they entertained the convention. The court of honor placed around the church by the city.

The 23rd annual convention of the order will convene in the city of Norfolk on the first Tuesday in September, 1935.

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Negro Reformers.
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Bristol, Va., News-Bulletin
March 7, 1934

"NEGRO REFORMERS" BEING ORGANIZED

B. C. Cartwright, of Kingsport, state organizer of the "Negro Reformers", who has been in Bristol for the past two days, yesterday announced the enrollment of more than 300 local colored people in that organization. He will remain here until late this afternoon.

The object of the organization, Cartwright explained, is to promote better citizenship among members of his race, regardless of political affiliation or inclination, by impressing them with the importance of voting and thus taking a part in national affairs. He estimated there are more than 1,000 qualified negro voters in Sullivan county, of whom more than half reside in Bristol.

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Odd Fellows.

Odd Fellows Urged To "Get Out" Of Insurance Business

Grand Master Norris of Chicago Urges Odd Fellows to Steer Clear of Insurance—Confab to Meet In Richmond Next Year.

WASHINGTON, August 30—(By Edward Lawson for ANP)—That the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows should "get out and stay out" of the insurance business was the recommendation made to delegates assembled here last week by Grand Master Edward M. Horris, of Chicago.

"You made a mistake when you permitted yourselves and your order to be caught in the dust-cloud of compulsory endowment and carried along to the river of depression," the grand master said. "God made a fly, but you undertook to do what God himself never undertook—you tried to make men save themselves who didn't want to be saved. Voluntary endowment is all right; compulsory endowment is all wrong. If a man wants to save himself, help him; if he doesn't want endowment, let him alone. It's high time that this order gets out and stayed out of the business of compulsory insurance."

The convention adjourned Friday evening, to reconvene in Richmond, Va., in 1936. All officers of the Grand Lodge were re-elected, including Grand Master Morris, Deputy Grand Master Jesse L. Nichols, of Maryland; Grand Secretary Jas. F. Needham, of Pennsylvania; Grand Treasurer, A. T. Shirley, of Virginia; Grand Auditors, James M. Miller, James E. Reid, and James H. Black, and Grand Directors, Robert T. Thomas, James F. Adair, Ernest D. Cooke, H. H. Butler and William Kelso.

Morris Heads G. U. O. O. F.

Entire Staff of Officers Is Re-Elected at

WASHINGTON MEETING

Households Rename Mrs. L. M. Hughes

EDWARD H. MORRIS
Grand Master

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28—Reelecting its entire staff of officers for a period of two years, the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, in convention here last week, adjourned, Friday, to meet again in Richmond, Va., in 1936.

The Household of Ruth, meeting at the same time, followed the precedent of the lodge in reelecting its entire grand household. Positions of several members were shifted about, but the personnel remained the same.

Parade In Rain

The elections climaxed a full week of fraternal activity on the part of the order and household, featured by daily sessions held in the Masonic Temple, on U street, and the Odd Fellow's hall, at Ninth and T streets. Highlights of the convention were the opening session, held in the Metropolitan Baptist church, R. street between 12th and 13th; a street parade, staged in a drenching rain Thursday afternoon; a competitive military drill held in the Howard University stadium that evening, and a military reception and ball, held in the Masonic Temple that night.

Morris Re-elected

Re-elected officers of the lodge include Grand Master Edward H. Morris of Illinois; Deputy Grand Master, Jesse L. Nichols, of Maryland; Grand Secretary James F. Adair, of Massachusetts; H. C. Butler of South Carolina, and William Kelson of Louisiana, and Grand Auditors James M. Miller, of New Jersey James H. Black, of Kentucky, and J. E. Reid of Ohio.

Household Officers

Members of the recast Grand Household of Ruth include Most Worthy Grand Superior, Mrs. L. M. Hughes; Right Worthy Grand Superior Mrs. M. Flo[illegible] Worthy Grand Recorder, Mrs. E. B. Delaney Worthy Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Ella J. Harris, Worthy Grand Prelate Mrs. [illegible] Cochran, Worthy Grand Ushers Mrs. Sarah A. Clark, Worthy Grand Chamberlain, Mrs. M. E. Harris, Worthy Grand Shepard, Mrs. A. B. Layton, and Military Aide Captain H. M. P. Duckery.

Members of the committee of government include James F. Needham, Mrs. Mary E. White, of this city, and Mrs. Nettie Robinson of Maryland.

NATION'S CAPITAL PLAYS GRAND HOST TO ODD FELLOWS; PARADES, DRILLS, BALLS FEATURE SESSION

DISTRIDCT OF COLUMBIA OFFICIALS WELCOME G. U. O. OF O. F. DELEGATES

Black Republican 8-25-34

Regimental Review and Prize Drill Attract Throngs To Howard U. Stadium

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—(ANP)—Welcomed to the city by Major P. A. Hodgson, assistant engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows opened their twenty-sixth Biennial Movable Convention Monday morning with services held in the Metropolitan Baptist church here.

Words of welcome on behalf of the Lodges of the District of Columbia were extended by District Grand Master William H. Fitzhugh, welcome on behalf of the Past Grand Masters' Council was given by Grand Scribe Henry H. Naylor, that on behalf of the patriarchy branches by Past Master Samuel W. Watson, and that on behalf of the Households of Ruth by the District Grand and Most Noble Governor Mrs. Lavinia Fair. Grand Master Edward H. Morris and Most Worthy Superior Mrs. L. M. Hughes were presented with gavels with which to preside.

General conference sessions have been held every day this week at the Masonic Temple. The Grand Houshold of Ruth has held separate sessions at the Metropolitan Baptist church, while the Grand Patriarchy and the Past Grand Masters have used the Odd Fellows Hall as their headuarters.

Following the joint public meeting Monday, a reception in honor of all grand officers, delegates, and visitors was held at the Odd Fellows Temple. After the general session Tuesday, a concert was presented by the Community Civic Centers Band, and later in the

evening a dramatic cantata, "Ruth," was presented by the Tempo Chorale Club, under the auspices of the past district grand officers of the District Grand Household of Ruth. This was followed by a special initiation of new members of grand officers of the lodge and Household held in the Odd Fellows Temple.

Wednesday, following routine sessions of the various bodies, a patriarchy regimental review was held in Walker stadium, followed by a reception in honor of visiting past most noble governors. Later a reception for the military units was given by Patriarchies Nos. 18 and 2, and their auxiliaries. Thursday at noon a street parade passed through Washington's broad avenues to Howard university, where a prize competitive drill was held. This was followed by a grand military ball and reception, social climax of the convention.

26th B.M.C. in Capital Renames Morris as Head

Order Made a Mistake by Going into the Insurance Business, He Says.

RICHMOND IS SEAT OF 1936 SESSION

Mrs. Hughes Elected Head of Household of Ruth.

WASHINGTON — Recommendation that the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows should get out of the insurance business and stay out was made by Grand Master Edward H. Morris at the twenty-sixth B.M.C., last week, which reelected him as head for the twenty-fourth consecutive time.

"You made a mistake," said Mr. Morris, "when you permitted yourselves to be caught in the dust-cloud of compulsory endowment and carried along to the river of depression. You made a try, but you undertook to do what God himself never undertook—you tried to make men save themselves when they did not want to save themselves.

"Voluntaray endowment is all right," he continued, "compulsory endowment is all wrong. It's high time that this order get out and stay out of the business of compulsory insurance."

The 1936 meeting of the order will be held in Richmond, Va.

Officers Reelected

The one officer replaced was Frank P. FFarrell, of New Orleans, succeeded by William Kelso, of Alexandria, La.

The other grand officers reelected are:

Edward H. Morris, Chicago, grand master; Jesse L. Nichols, Govans, Md., deputy grand master; James F. Needham, Philadelphia, secretary; A. T. Shirley, Herndon, Va., treasurer; grand directors are: Robert T. Thomas, Jacksonville, Fla., James F. Adair, Brooklyn, Ernest D. Cooke, Boston, and H. H. Butler, Hartville, S. C.

There were several changes made in the roster of the Household of Ruth officers, the entire committee of government was changed. The list now includes:

Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Cameron, Texas, who heads the southern branch of the A.M.E. Missionary Society, was reelected most worthy grand superior; M. Floyd Henley, South Nashville, Tenn., right worthy grand superior; E. B. Delaney, Covington, Ky., worthy grand recorder; Ella J. Harris, Rockfort, Ill., worthy grand treasurer;

Sarah A. Clark, New York, worthy grand usher; F. D. Cochran, Ohio, worthy grand prelate; M. E. Harris, Sanford, Fla., worthy grand chamberlain; H. P. Buckey, Philadelphia, military aide; Mrs. G. B. Layton, Millwood, Va, worthy grand shepherd.

The following persons were elected on the committee of government: James F. Needham, Philadelphia; Mary E. White, Washington; Mattie Robinson, Maryland.

O. E. S.

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NEGRO O. E. S. REPORTS

Birmingham Delegation Tells Of Work Done At Mobile Meeting

A report of the meeting of the Negro Grand Chapter O. E. S. in the jurisdiction of Alabama, which met last week in Mobile, has been brought back by representatives from Birmingham. The next meeting will be held jointly with the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Alabama, at Demopolis.

All officers were reelected at the Mobile meeting held jointly with the Mizpah Chapter, except Dr. U. J. Robinson, A. G. patron, who is abroad. W. C. Campbell, of Montgomery, was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. B. F. Mallard was appointed grand chaplain, and the Rev. W. D. Hargrove, grand marshal. The grand chapter is headed by Mrs. Janie M. Balasco, of Mobile, W. G. matron, and the Rev. I. H. Rose, of Wetumpka, W. G. patron.

Reports showed that the order is out of debt and is in position to carry on. The order, according to the auditing committee, has $19,-144.36 in cash and bonds.

The order endorsed Dr. Mallard unanimously as a connectional candidate for the bishopric of the A. M. E. Church, New York City.

The meeting was welcomed to Mobile by the mayor. Response was made by Dr. A. B. McKenzie, of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. A. B. Geter, of Birmingham.

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Royal Knights of King David

Another Fraternal Society Put in Receivership

Royal Knights of King David, with 1000 Members Has Assets Frozen.

7-14-34

INSURANCE CHIEF WELCOMES END

Young People, He Says, Avoid Fraternal Societies.

RALEIGH, N.C.—That too many old persons are dying and too many young persons are not joining fraternal organizations was the opinion deduced, Saturday, when Insurance Commissioner D. C. Boney moved in Superior Court to put the Royal Knights of King David into a receivership.

The receivership was applied for after the Royal Knights had allowed unpaid death claims of $22,000 to pile up. The company has assets ten times greater than that amount, but these properties have no market.

J. L. Pearson, of Durham, is president, and W. G. Pearson is secretary. The latter is said to be one of the richest and most successful colored men in the state.

Only a few years ago the company was doing a tremendous business among the men and women of small means. The Royal Knights, following the example of the Royal Arcanum and the Woodmen, set rates high enough some years ago to make possible the payment of these claims. But while the elders remained the young people have been withdrawing, the heads point out.

Average Age Is Seventy.

There are about 1,000 members of the Knights, with an average age close to 70.

The old fraternalism, the Pearsons think, is about gone. The receivership is indicative of a new attitude toward investments, it is pointed out.

The Knights have two fine buildings in Durham, but there is no sale for them nor is there a market for their space. The government would have made them a loan since the corporation could show property worth all that the book value shows. But it was frozen value.

The company has invested in enterprises which have paid. Only a few small ventures that will not make dividends can be found. Failure of the youth to join and not bad buying will doubtless cause the passing of the organization.

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School Fraternities

OMEGAS CLOSE 21ST CONCLAVE AT DURHAM, N.C.

Afro-American
1-6-34

216 Delegates Assist in Re-election of All Grand Officers

Baltimore, Md.

NEXT MEETING PLACE UNPICKED

Notable Frat Brothers Address Group.

DURHAM, N.C.—Acclaimed by 216 delegates and members as a symbol of the most successful year in the history of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, the 21st annual conclave of the Greek letter organization closed here Friday after a busy three-day session in the Royal Knights of King David building, climaxed by the unanimous re-election of all grand officers.

Before adjournment, to meet either in St. Louis or Norfolk, the delegates voted to petition Congress for the early enactment of a Federal anti-lynch law. The delegates also voted to collect the sum of one dolar and a half from each of the 92 chapters located throughout the United States to secure membership on the Joint Committee on National Recovery.

Grand Basileus Lawrence A. Oxley, director of Negro welfare for the state of North Carolina, in his annual report, announced that men of good financial standing the fraternity had more than 4,000 and that the treasury balance exceeded $2,600.

Grand Marshal George W. Cox, director of agencies, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, inaugurated a rule that all Omega men had to exhibit financial cards before being admitted to business and social events at the conclave. This system was responsible in a large degree towards the financial success of the 1933 administration.

Opens With Smoker

The conclave opened last Tuesday with a smoker in the insurance company auditorium, with officers of the concern serving as hosts. Addresses of welcome were given by C. C. Spaulding, company president; W. J. Kennedy, vice-president and secretary; and Grand Marshal Cox, who presided. Greetings on behalf of Greek letter organizations were extended by A. Moore Shearin, past grand polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity; C. J. Gates, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, and James T. Taylor, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Grand Basileus Oxley introduced other grand officers who were in attendance.

Memorial services to the late Walter H. Mazyck, grand keeper of records and seals, whose death at Washington August 7 was a loss to Omega men, were held Thursday, at which time Harold H. Thomas, former grand basileus of Atlanta, and M. Hugh Thompson, of Durham, paid tribute to the late barrister, author, and former army captain who for over 10 years, directed the work of the fraternity as grand keeper of records and seals.

Addressey by Notables

Prior to final adjournment on Friday, the conclave was addressed by Mr. Spaulding; Dr. William Stuart Nelson, president Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C., Omega man; Dr. James E. Shepherd, president, North Carolna State College for Negroes Kappa man, and Jesse O. Thomas, southern director, National Urban League, Atlanta, Omega man.

Officers

The 1934 grand officers' roster is composed of Lawrence A. Oxley, Raleigh, grand basileus; William E. Baugh, Indianapolis, vice grand basileus; J. A. Weiseger, D.C., grand keeper of records and seals; J. B. Blayton, Atlanta, grand keeper of finance, and S. Malcolm Dodson, editor-in-chief of The Oracle.

Members

Among the members in attendance were:

Dr. Robert F. Weaver, U.S. economist; Ellis B. Weatherless, secretary, Carleton Avenue Y.M.C.A., Brooklyn; Henry (Hank) Corrothers, Wilberforce, assistant football coach; Claude Blackmon, Little Rock, Ark.; Robert D. Baskerville, Philadelphia; W. C. Howard, Urbana, Ill.; James Ramsey, Philadelphia; the Rev. John F. Moreland, St. Louis; Johnsa A. Sims, Jacksonville;

George A. Isabelle, Detroit; S. Herbert Adams, registrar, Johnson C. Smith University; Dr. L. E. Ervin, Jacksonville; George Goodman, director, Urban League, Boston; L. C. Archer, R. Earl Brown, L. C. Thomas, M. R. Austell, Atlanta; Leroy C. Glenn, Phillip Jones, Jud Lyons, New York; C. E. Harris, Petersburg, Va.; Dr. W. H. Alen, New York; Richard Berry, Dale Raines, Alvin Andrews, Wilberforce; E. R. Archer, E. D. Burke, Dr. G. H. Francis, Norfolk ;Harry C. Mountrie, Wildwood, N.J.; G. M. Clark, Bridgeport, Conn.; Daniel and George Spaulding, Baltimore; E. R. Jackson, Dover, Del.; J. B. Pinkney, A. A. Branch, S. W. Lavender, L. C. Walker, Memphis; William Houston, George Whitted, Alfred Scott, D.C.

NASHVILLE AND CHICAGO GET '34, '35 ALPHA MEETS

Journal and Guide

Special Convention For Next Summer; Fund Set Up

1-6-34

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Several changes in the officialry of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the establishment of a commission on public policy, and the setting up of a foundation fund marked the biennial convention held here last week at which Robert S. Ogle, of Washington, D. C., was the guest founder.

Norfolk Journal and Guide

A special convention has been called for Chicago in August, 1934, while the regular convention, for December, 1935, is slated for Nashville, Tenn.

Lindsay, Sphinx Editor

Most important of the changes n officers was that of the editor of the Sphinx, official organ of the national Greek-letter body. P. Bernard Young, Jr., managing editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide and for four years editor of the fraternity organ was succeeded by Arnett G. Lindsay, of St. Louis. Mr. Young was not a candidate for reelection.

William Warrick Cardozo, of Cleveland, Ohio, retiring second vice president, was succeeded by Sidney Jones, of Chicago, Ill. Dr. Rayford Logan, of Atlanta University, succeeded Matthew E. Carroll of Minneapolis, as educational director. Two new lay members Maynard Turner, of Fisk University, and E. O. Woolfolk, Jr., of Talladega College, were elected to the executive council, replacing William N. Lovelace, of Cincinnati Ohio, and William R. Randolph, of Cleveland. Attorney Theodore M. Berry, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was made legal counsellor for the fraternity, succeeding Perry Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio.

Houston Speaks

Included among the brilliant array of orators heard at the public meeting held Sunday were Atty. Charles S. Houston, vice-dean of the law school at Howard University, who achieved national fame thorugh his brilliant defense of George Crawford in Virginia early last month. Dr. Logan, and William H. Huffman, who delivered the address of welcome. Dr. Howard H. Long, of Washington, D. C., spoke Friday.

The newly established foundation fund came as the result of the expanding educational and economic needs of the Negro in America and world powers.

The complete official roster for the fraternity elected or relected here, is as follows:

Dr. Chas. H. Wesley, Howard University, Washington, D. C., president; Charles W. Green, Atlanta, Ga., first vice president; Sidney Jones, Chicago, Ill., second vice president; Thomas H. Henderson, Richmond, Va., third vice president; Joseph H. B. Evans, Washington, D. C., secretary; Percival R. Piper, Detroit, Mich., treasurer; Arnett Lindsay, St. Louis, Mo., Sphinx editor; Rayford Logan, Atlanta University, director of education.

The executive council consists of three lay members, Dr. B. Andrew Rose, Dayton, Ohio; Maynard Turner, Fisk University; and E. O. Woolfolk, Jr., Talladega College, six founders, H. A. Callis, Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Chapman, Tallahassee, Fla.; George B. Kelley, Troy, N. Y.; Nathaniel A. Murray, Washington, D. C.; Robert H. Ogle, Washington, D. C.; Vertner W. Tandy, New York City.

L. A. Oxley Re-elected Grand Basileus of Omega Fraternity

J. Arthur Weiseger is Elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seals

Dubuque Telegram-Herald

The 21st conclave of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was held in Durham, North Carolina December 28 and 29. In spite of the depression more chapters sent delegates than in any time in recent years.

Sixty-seven delegates were present representing forty chapters. The whole Atlantic seaboard was well represented while chapters in Detroit, Mich., St. Louis, Mo., Urbasa, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Wilberforce, Ohio, Indianapolis, Ind., and Pittsburgh, Pa. also had delegates present.

Offices Merged

The offices of the editor of the Oracle, the fraternity magazine, and that of the director of the Achievement project were merged. In the future the Bulletin, formerly published by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals will be published by the editor-director.

Officers Elected

Liect. Lawrence A. Oxley, of Raleigh, North Carolina was reelected Grand Basileus.

William E. Baugh, of Indiaapolis, Ind., was reelected vice grand basileus.

S. Malcolm Dodson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was elected to the new office of editor of the Oracle and director of the Achievemnent project.

J. Arthur Weiseger, of Washington, D. C., was elected grand keeper of records and seals.

J. B. Blayton, of Atlanta, Ga., was reelected grand keeper of finance.

Entertainment

Delegates and others who attended were royally entertained by the inhabitants of the "Bull City." The social calendar follows:

December 26—Smoker given by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

December 27—A luncheon given by the Interfraternal Alliance of Raleigh, N. C.

A tea for the visiting ladies given by the wives and sweethearts of Beta Phi Chapter of Omega.

Formal dance at North Carolina College by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

December 28—Afternoon prom by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Formal dance at North Carolina College by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

December 29—Omega formal given in the Raleigh Memorial City auditorium.

This final affair was one of the highlights of the Conclave. Over 1500 persons were present.

Sigmas Condemn Rolph, Hitler, Mobs

Roosevelt Lauded for His Bold Attitude

Carrying on in its most outstanding conclave during the 18 years of its existence, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, during the session just completed here, adopted four resolutions that are to be far-reaching in effect.

The first one, hitting squarely at America's major evil-lynching-unequivocally condemned Governor James Rolph of California for his attitude in the San Jose tragedy, and in another paragraph highly praised President Roosevelt for his unqualified stand against mob rule in the United States.

Boost Scholarships

In another resolution, the fraternity asked the government to establish an educational fund to aid worthy, though indigent, students. It was also suggested that each chapter of the fraternity establish a local scholarship fund in the interest of higher education.

Taking the position that the Race ought to take a stand against the oppression of any minority group, Phi Beta Sigma adopted a resolution condemning Chancellor Hitler's anti-Semitic program.

The action not only condemned Hitler, but called for a virtual boycott of German materials until the "stigma and curse of Naziism are weeded out of the German government."

Attorney C. Francis Stradford was chairman of the resolutions committee and B. F. Reed was secretary.

Mitchell Re-elected

Arthur W. Mitchell, eight times national president of the fraternity emerged victorious in the hardest fight of his career. He won by only one vote over Jesse W. Lewis, a lawyer of Washington, D. C., and professor at Howard university, being head of the department of business and finance.

At the opening session of the conclave at the fraternity house, 4944 South Pkwy., on Dec. 27, President Mitchell read a telegram from Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

The telegram said:

"Deeply appreciate your cordial invitation to be present and greet the Phi Beta Sigma tonight, but I find that other matters are so pressing as to prevent my being with you, much to my regret. I am, however, sending Clifford W. Wheeler, deputy coroner of Cook county, to represent me officially and extend my greetings to the gathering as well as my hearty welcome to your visiting members. My very best wishes for a most pleasant occasion."

Besides Attorney Mitchell, other officers elected were William A. Clark, Tuskegee, secretary-treasurer; Lawrence D. Reddick, Louisville, Ky., editor of the Crescent; Ras O. Johnson, Nashville, vice president, southern district; Thomas H. Wright, Newark, N. J., re-elected vice president, eastern district; Zaid D. Lenoir, professor of psychology at Stowe Teachers college, St. Louis, vice president, southwestern district; George F. Robinson,

Alpha Phi Alpha Selects Chi Fraternity Ends Fine Meet in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity has just closed one of the greatest conventions in the history of the organization. The meeting was held here from Dec. 28 to 31, and in the caliber of delegates, the seriousness of purpose and constructive program planned is sure to go down in history as a new era in the life of Race fraternities.

Dr. Charles H. Wesley, national president of the fraternity and professor of history at Howard university, said in his address and report that "the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity comes to the twenty-sixth year of its organized corporate existence with the month of December, 1933, and the twenty-seventh year of its organization, which was in 1906.

Organized in 1907

"It was on Dec. 4, 1907, that the decision was made by which the organization, known under the title of Alpha Phi Alpha, became by its own action the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. This was a unique step in the history of Race college life. It was a pioneer movement in the organized life of Race college men. Alpha Phi Alpha sprang immediately into a place of leadership which it has consistenly maintained up to the present time."

Various services have been rendered by the fraternity since the last convention, including having representation on a joint committee on national recovery. The committee has served as a clearing house for all data available from governmental sources, and has been a means for a united presentation of facts and complaints from the experiences of the Race in local areas during the administration of the national recovery program. The fraternity also donated over $200 to the defense of the Scottsboro boys and made a donation to the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The go to high school go to college campaign inaugurated by the fraternity in 1919 has filled an important part in the life and operation of the fraternity and has been of inestimable service to Race youth. Annually since 1920 this program has been undertaken. Its original purpose of encouraging our youth to go to high school and college has remained dominant, but the scope of the program has included encouragement to stay in school and college, the inclusion of training in all fields, including the trades and the professions, and the annual award of ten scholarships of $100 each.

Starts New Program

The convention decided that a new educational program was now needed and decided to abandon the slogan Go to High School Go to College, and in its place created an Alpha Phi Alpha educational foundation with Rayford W. Logan, professor of history at Atlanta university, as the director. A committee on public policy was also created which will seek to be active and vocal in a national way in the advancement of the Race population. This committee will represent the fraternity and speak out in bold and unequivocal terms on Race problems in America. Discriminations and racial limitations, particularly those concerning college men, lynchings and our strivings for freedom will also be considered by this committee.

The convention address was delivered by Dr. Howard Hale Long, assistant superintendent of schools and director of research, Washington, D. C., and former general president of the fraternity. At another public session an address on "The Negro and the National Recovery Program" was delivered by Prof. Rayford W. Logan of Atlanta university, and on the same program Charles H. Houston, vice dean of the Howard university law school, spoke on "The Significance of Contemporary Legal Contests Involving Negro Citizenship."

Social Affairs

The city of St. Louis was never more gracious and hospitable than at this convention. On Wednesday evening a pre-convention reception and dance was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi and Phi Beta Sigma fraternities honoring the Alpha Phi Alpha convention. Thursday evening, Dec. 28, the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity gave an open formal dance from 10 to 2. The Royal Vagabonds honored the convention with a formal dawn dance from 12 to 4 a. m. on Friday evening, Dec. 29. A formal dance in honor of the convention was sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Saturday evening was the Alpha closed formal and Sunday evening the annual convention banquet and installation of new officers ended the convention.

Many prominent members from all walks of life and from all parts of the country were present. A special convention will be held in Chicago in August of 1934, and the regular biannual convention will meet in Nashville in 1935.

The following are the newly elected officers: Dr. Charles H. Wesley, Washington, D. C., president; Charles W. Greene, Atlanta, first vice president; Thomas Henderson, Richmond, Va., second vice president; Attorney Sidney A. Jones, Chicago, third vice president; Joseph H. B. Evans, Washington, secretary; Attorney Percival R. Piper, Detroit, treasurer; Arnett G. Lindsay, St. Louis, editor of the Sphinx; Prof. Rayford W. Logan, Atlanta, director of educational activities; Dr. B. Andrew Rose, Dayton, O.; Maynard P. Turner Jr., a student at Fisk university, and Oscar Woolfork, a student at Talladega college, were elected the lay members of the executive council.

The Chicago delegates included Rev. A. Wayman Ward, Attorney Sidney Brown, Attorney Oscar Brown, Attorney Bindley Cyrus, Attorney Sidney A. Jones, Attorney Charles F. Lane, Dr. Nelson Glover, Dr. Frank V. Plummer, Mason W. Fields, George H. Chapman, Penrose E. Goodall, Dr. Walter Hackley and Dr. Joseph Davis.

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LARGE APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN SPECIAL AUGUST MEETING OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY

MANY OLD-TIME RULES DISCARDED IN FAVOR OF NEW LEGISLATIVE FORM

Has Total Membership of One Hundred and Fifty Men

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 30.—(ANP)—The special convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity held here August 19-22 for the purpose of defining the aims of its Educational Foundation revealed the determination of this group of college men to come to grips with the most pressing problems of the day.

Most significant was the appropriation of $3,625 for the work of this foundation during the years 1934-35. Of this amount $2,300 was allotted to scholarships and fellowships alone.

The foundation has in addition the duties of studying the various federal agencies, such as the PWA, the AAA, and the FERA, to discover the ways by which Negroes may obtain the maximum benefits from them, of seeking to raise the level of scholarship among Negro students, of obtaining equitable educational facilities in the middle Atlantic states where colored students are denied admission to white land grant colleges, and of encouraging Negroes to exercise their right of suffrage and to break down the barriers which exclude them from this right.

The dominant note of the Convention that the interests of college men and women are inextricably interwoven with those of the race who have not been granted the same opportunities. Consequently, appropriations were made for such organizations as the Joint Committee on National Recovery and the N. A. A. C. P. In addition the Fraternity has taken out a life membership in the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. In all, the Fraternity will spend during the coming two years more than four thousand dollars for education and for advancing the political and economic interests of the race.

The convention was the guest of Theta and Xi Lambda Chapters of Chicago, which has an active membership of more than 150 college men. Attorney Sydney Brown was the chairman of the committee of the special convention where the fraternity elaborated a program which, it is believed, establishes a high water mark in the serious endeavors of college fraternities.

The principal address during the Convention was delivered Sunday, August 19, at the Wendell Phillips high school by Forrester B. Washington, director of relief for Negroes in the office of the FERA. Mr. Washington gave a critical analysis of the New Deal and called upon college men to lend their efforts to movements and organizations seeking to assure to Negroes the application of the high ideals frequently enunciated by the Roosevelt administration.

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MR. HUGHES' COWARDS

Mr. Langston Hughes, the poet-Communist or Communist-poet, who waxed so emotional and bitter in the August Crisis over the alleged cowardice of the Negro college graduates, will be surprised to learn, doubtless, that the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity has just appropriated $3,625 for the work of its Educational Foundation during the years 1934-35. $2,300 of this sum will go for scholarships and fellowships for Negro students. Substantial sums were given to the Joint Committee for National Recovery and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The Foundation is studying means of helping Negroes to get the most out of the New Deal and methods of breaking down barriers in white land grant colleges. A life membership was also taken out in the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. 9-8-34 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Such cowardice is appalling! It just goes to show what a college education will do. Instead of ranting from soapboxes and scribbling nonsense, these young men are helping the struggling Negro student, helping the Negro worker and helping to batter down the barriers of prejudice. All of which proves what cowards they are—or it makes Mr. Hughes look silly!

A. W. MITCHELL TO ADDRESS SIGMA MEETING SUNDAY

Cogressman-elect to Make First Public Appearance Here Since Election

Congressman-elect Arthur W. Mitchell, who is national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, will be the principal speaker at the public mass meeting of the fraternity to be held on Sunday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock in Andrew Rankin Chapel Howard University.

This will be Mr. Mitchell's first public appearance in Washington since his election to Congress, and a capacity crowd is expected to hear him. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

The fraternity is celebrating its 20th anniversary in connection with its annual conclave in the city of its birth. The arrangements committee expects more than 500 delegates and visitors.

Other features of the convention will be the interfraternal smoker to be held at the Whitelaw Hotel on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock and the dawn dance to be held at the Masonic Temple on Monday morning. The business session will be held in Minor Hall assembly room Howard University

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Sorors Find Birmingham Real Hostess

Alabama really exemplified that "southern hospitality" during the tenth annual conclave of Phi Delta Kappa, National Teachers sorority in Birmingham, December 27 to 29, with Nu Chapter hostess.

Thirty nine delegates registered Wednesday morning at the Graymont Public School, representing fifteen chapters. Business meetings were also held at the school

The public meeting on Wednesday evening was most interesting with L. Frazier Banks, assistant superintendent of Birmingham schools, extending the main welcome address. After greetings from the chapters of local Greek letter organizations, Supreme Basileus Julia Goens, with much charm and poise gave the response and an interesting address.

The delegation was highly entertained during their stay in the south. Nu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa gave the opening dance at the Elks Rest, Thursday morning at 2 A. M. Thursday night Omicron Chapter of Ensley was hostess at a formal dinner at the Industrial High school. Thursday night at ten P. M. Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma fraternities and Delta Theta Sigma sororities staged an informal dance at the Elks. Friday morning another delightful dance was given by Omicron Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at the Masonic Temple.

Early Friday morning the delegates left for Tuskegee Institute. After luncheon and an interesting program at the "Oaks" they visited the Veterans hospital. Then on to Montgomery where they were the guests of president Trenholm of State college. After a pleasant sight seeing trip and witnessing a basketball game between State and Talladega, the Imperials were hosts at an informal dance in their club rooms.

National officers for the ensuing year are, Julia Goens, Atlantic City, Supreme Basileus, Elizabeth Waddell, New York, first anti-Basileus, F. D. White, Birmingham, second anti-Basileus, Mamie J. Brown, Charleston, West Va., third anti-Basileus, Marion Sparks, Washington, supreme Grammateus Gladys Thomas, Washington, supreme Epistoleus, Agnes H. Freeman, Washington, supreme Tamiouchos; Gladys C. Nunery, supreme Tamias; Nell O. Becker, editor of Krinon, Julia A. Barner custodian of insignia.

ATLANTIC CITY TEACHER HEADS PHI DELTAS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala—The tenth annual conclave of the Phi Delta Kappa sorority closed its sessions here last week, after electing Miss Julia Goens, teacher, of Atlantic City, as supreme basileus.

The conclave opened last Wednesday, with 34 delegates representing 13 chapters of the body.

High points of the conclave included a discussion of the program which has been the national project of the group for several years.

Composition and poster contests for children up to 15 will be held during 1934. Prizes will be awarded at the close of the contest, April 1.

Give Awards for Posters.

The poster awards for 1932-1933 were given to Lacey Foster, Birmingham High School; James Murrell, Camden, N.J., junior high school, and John Fooks, Camden elementary school.

Twenty-five dollars was subscribed to the N.A.A.C.P. Each chapter is held responsible for its donation to the current drive of that organization.

The open meeting was held at the Congregational Church. Addresses were made by L. Frazier Banks, assistant superintendent of Birmingham public schools, and Supreme Basileus Julia Goens.

New Officers Chosen.

Officers for the coming year are:

Supreme basileus, Julia Goens, Atlantic City, N.J.; first anti-basileus, Elizabeth Mars Mardell, New York City; second anti-basileus, Fannie D. White, Birmingham; third anti basileus. Mamie J. Brown. Charleston, W.Va.;

Supreme epistoleus. Gladys Thomas, Washington, D.C.; supreme grammateus, Marion Sparks, Washington; supreme tamiouchos, Agnes Freeman, Washington; supreme tamias, Gladys C. Nunery, Jersey City, N. J.; custodian of insignia, Julia A. Barnes, Jersey City; and custodian of savings, Delilah Williams.

Festivities Are Enjoyed.

Dances, dinners, cocktail parties, breakfasts, luncheons and auto rides to places of interest were enjoyed by the sorors.

Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Phi Beta Sigma, Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi Phi fraternities were hosts at a dance as was also Alpha Phi Alpha.

Birmingham high school was the scene of a formal dinner during the conclave. Arthur H. Parker, principal of the school, was the speaker.

Friday, the sorors were taken for a trip to Tuskegee where they were greeted by Robert R. Moton. Later at the Oaks, the old home of Booker T. Washington, they were met by Miss Susie Elliott, mistress of ceremonies, who introduced in turn David Washington, Mrs. Portia Washington Pitman, Mrs. Jennie Moton, Mrs. Bessie Walcott and other members of the faculty.

Visit State College.

The party later left for State Teachers' College at Montgomery, where it was met by President H. Council Trenholm. After supper came basketball games and a dance from 10 p.m. until 2:30 a.m.

ANN'L SESSION SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY

Women's Greek Letter Society Has Successful Session. Condemns Lynching. Takes Membership in N. A. A. C. P.

NEXT SESSION TO BE IN ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12—The Eighth Annual Boule of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority closed here Friday after a very successful session. Eta and Delta Sigma were the hostesses for the National meeting. The business sessions were held at the Federated Women's Club Home in South Parkway. The social calender included a reception given at the Twentieth Century Women's Club Wednesday evening which was followed by a dance given by the Inter Fraternal Council at Bacon's Casino; Thursday afternoon a theater party at the Regal; Thursday night, a formal at the Arcade. Friday night the closed banquet and installation of officers was held at Poro.

Business of the sessions included the awarding of the scholarships. One to Soror Nora Taylor of Alpha Chapter of Indianapolis who is studying at Butler College and the other one to Soror Ruby Peake of St. Louis. Soror Ruby Wise of Eta Sigma of Atlanta, Georgia reported that her chapter was giving a four-year scholarship rather than one each year.

A report by the National Organizer, Mrs. Ruth Armstrong of St. Louis, Mo., shows that Campus Chapters have been set up at A. and I. College at Nashville, Tenn; Lane College, Jackson Tenn; and University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Ill; Graduate Chapters at St. Louis, Mo. and Atlanta, Ga.

The National Body went on record as condemning lynching and other racial injustices and also took out a membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected: Edythe S. Roache, Grand Basileus. Alpha Sigma, Indianapolis, Ind; Grand-Anti-Basileus, Ruby Wise, Eta Sigma, Atlanta, Ga; Grand Grammateus, Ethel Smith, Eta Chapter Chicago: Anti-Grand Grammateus, Veronica Trent, Uplison, Gary, Ind; Grand Tamiouchus, Evelyn Briscoe, Alpha Chapter, Indianapolis, Ind; Grand Organizer, Ruth Armstrong. Zeta Sigma, St. Louis, Mo; Epitoleus Beatrice Fox, Zeta, Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman of Board of Directors, Margaret Smith, Alpha Chapter, Indianapolis, Ind; National Director of Publicity, Bertha M. Black, Beta Sigma, Terre Haute, Ind; Editor-in-Chief of Aurora, Florence Barker, Eta Chapter, Chicago: Associate Editor, Flossie Alexander, Uplison Chapter, Gary, Ind: Parliamentarian, Dr. L. E. Ashburn, Delta Sigma, Chicago: Members of Board of Directors, Soror Pitts, Eta Sigma, Atlanta: Soror Ruby Peake, Zeta Sigma, St. Louis, Mo; Soror Nash, Xi, Princeton, Indiana, and Soror Price, Delta Sigma, Chicago. The Zeta Sigma Chapter of St .Louis, Mo., will be hostess to the 1934 Boule.

PHI DELTA KAPPA TO HOLD 1934 CONCLAVE HERE

Beta Chapter is Honored With National Offices

1-11-34

The tenth annual conlcave of the National Sorority, Phi Delta Kappa, was opened Wednesday, December 27, at Birmingham, Ala. This was the first conclave to be held in the far south. Thirteen chapters were represented by 34 delegates.

High points of the conclave included a discussion of the character building program which has been the national project for several years. It takes the form of composition and poster contests which will be carried on during the coming year. Contestants are drawn from the schools and community houses. National prizes are to be awarded April 1, 1934.

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The 1934 Conclave will be held with Beta Chapter in Washington, D.C.

CONFERENCE OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY HELD IN CHICAGO

Leaders Lay Plans For National Boule To Be Held in Cincinnati

Chicago, Sept.—By the Associated Negro Press)—Members of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority visiting in Chicago during the past week, were the luncheon guests of The National Grand Basileus, Attorney Violette N. Anderson, 5330 Michigan Avenue, on Saturday in conference. Reports of progress from five widely distant states were heard, and much beneficial exchange of thought and plan resulted in definite objectives to be presnted to the National Boule in Cincinnati, Ohio, in December.

Visiting sorors were: a former Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta, Nellie Buchanan of Alpha Zeta Chapter, Baltimore, Md., Soror Ollie Wright, Theta Chapter, Marshall, Texas; Soror Beatrice Catlett, Beta Zeta Chapter, Washington, D. C.; Soror Harriet Collier, Alpha Chapter, Washington, D. C.; Soror Helen E. Wilson, Basileus Kappa Zeta, Dallas, Texas; Ethel Payne, Gamma, Baltimore, Md.; Soror Alice Dugged Cary, Epsilon Zeta, Atlanta, Ga.; Soror Ethel Kirk, Omega Chapter, and Clara Hill, Iota Zeta Chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.

On Sunday the visiting sorors were honorees as guests of the local chapters, Alpha Zeta and Zeta Beta at Poro College, 4401 South Parkway at a musical Garden Party which was largely attended.

AFRICANS THINK NEGROES OF U. S. WILL RETURN

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—(ANP)—The far reaching influence of the educational program of Iota Phi Lambda sorority, coupled with the world-wide circulation of race newspapers, has penetrated into the far reaches of Africa as was evidenced by a letter from Rashiba Tom Thomas, of Cape Town, South Africa, received by Miss Maxine E. Broyles of this city three days ago.

Mr. Thomas, a native African who has never left his country learned of the work of Miss Broyles who heads up Zeta Chapter here thru newspaper accounts.

Rashiba praises the educationa work of Iota Sorority which encourages business education for young women, and in his letter sends words of praise and a prayer to all youth movements in America and at the same time laments the fact that a "great flood" (the rich man) stands between the American Negro tnd his African brother.

He speaks pathetically of his smattering of education which he has picked up here and there and apologizes for mistakes in spelling and bad writing. Mr. Thomas expresses a belief, which he intimates is the profound conviction of all civilized Africans, that it was a part of God's plan to have Negroes taken far across the seas as slaves to America so that they could be enlightened and some day come back to Africa and enlighten their brothers.

They still look forward to the return of their American brothers and sisters to educate them.

Negro Achievement Exhibit Planned By Sigma Rho

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (ANP) — The Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority is very busy gathering material from some of St. Louis' most talented persons for its Negro Achievement Exhibit which will be at the Y. W. C. A., from December 26 to 31 inclusive.

The Boule will be held in St. Louis during the title. Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority hope to make this Boule one of distinction and great accomplishments. The officers of the St. Louis Chapter are Pearl Schwartz, basileus; Ruby Poake, grammateus; Regina Steele, epistleous; and Mrs. Ruth Cooper Armstrong, parliamentarian.

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United Order of True Reformers.

True Reformers Will Meet in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va. — More than 100 delegates are expected at the fifty-fourth annual session of the United Order of True Reformers at the home office building, 608 N. Second Street, September 10 to 13.

Speakers for the public session will be: the Rev. A. W. Brown, pastor of Zion Baptist Church; Samuel E. Ray, grand worthy master, Washington; John T. Brown, chief of the Richmond division, and A. Langston Taylor, worthy master of Hagar Fountain, Washington.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Evelyn Carter Rust and Mrs. Kate Thompson, both of Washington, and the Sabbath Glee Club. In keeping with the policy of the convention, no social program has been arranged by the committee. There will be no parade, but the delegates and visitors will make a tour to note the progress made by the race.

True Reformers To Meet Here Monday

The 54th Annual Session of the Grand Fountain U. O. True Reformers, will convene in Reformers' Auditorium, N. 2nd Street, Richmond, Va., Sept. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 1934. Monday, Sept. 10th will be given to the Rosebud Convention, the Jr. Department of the Brotherhood, and a public program Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock. This meeting is for the children [illegible] all children are invited.

The public meeting will take place on the evening of September 11th, 1934 at 8 o'clock. The welcome address will be delivered by John T. Brown, chief of the Richmond Division. Responded to by Lawyer A. C. Taylor of Washington, D. C. The address of the evening is by Dr. A. W. Brown, pastor of the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Music will be furnished by the Famous Sabbath Glee Club. Prof Joseph Matthews is Director.

Officers of the Grand Fountain are Samuel E. Ray, G. W. M. Judell Williams, V. G. W. M. L. L. Stanard, Sec.-Treas.

Minnie H. Epps, Pres., Mary A. G. Reid, Sec'y., and Eliza Norrell, G. W. Governess, are officers of the Rosebud, or Children's Department.